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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Fumiaki UENO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4036  
Application No.: 09/664,434 : Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: Elizabeth Evans MULVANEY

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING SYSTEM, METHOD OF  
REPRODUCING OPTICAL, DISK, METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL DISK ORIGINAL  
RECORD, AND METHOD OF STOPPING ILLEGAL PROGRAM OPERATION

**STATUS INQUIRY**

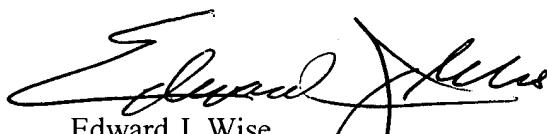
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Sir:

An Amendment was filed in the above referenced application on July 13, 2005. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Amendment has been received by the attorney for application, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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